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Applicant: Nobuo KUSHIBIKI et al.

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FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION COMPONENTS, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION COMPONENTS, AND FABRICATION

PROCESS THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 71,051-021

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on December 12, 2008, please enter a Request for Continued Examination, amend the claims as follows, and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included as required under 37 CFR § 1.121. The Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment is timely filed; thus, it is believed that no extension of time fees are presently due. However, the appropriate fee for a Request for Continued Examination is included herewith.

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